

LAWYERS GO UP

Two Widely Known Topeka Attorneys Are Advanced.

J. W. Gled Becomes General Attorney for Bell Company.

HIS WORK COVERS FIVE STATES

David E. Palmer to Handle Work in Kansas.

Both Entered Employ of Corporation in 1905.

Announcement was made here today of advancement of two prominent and widely known Topeka lawyers in the service of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Three promotions became effective today. J. W. Gled becomes general attorney for the Southwestern Bell company for the five states of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. At the same time David E. Palmer is advanced to the position of general attorney for the wire company in Kansas.



J. W. Gled.

Both Gled and Palmer are veterans in the legal service of the Bell company. They entered the employ of the corporation at the same time—May 1, 1905. In nearly seventeen years of continuous service they have represented the Bell interests in every important lawsuit and utility hearing in Kansas and the southwest. They have retained offices in the Central National building and have maintained the old firm name of Gled, Palmer & Gled in memory of the late Charles R. Gled, for many years a member of the firm.

Headquarters in St. Louis. Under the new advancement order, Mr. Gled will have headquarters in the general offices of the Southwestern Bell company in St. Louis. He will spend much of his time there as well as in the southwestern division over which he will be in charge of legal affairs. His identification not only with the Bell company interests but with a score of large corporations have made him a national character.



David E. Palmer.

In spite of his promotion he will continue to maintain his residence in Topeka. His associations with the state will not change by virtue of the new responsibilities which will give him control over the company's legal departments in five states.

Palmer in Charge of Kansas Work. For a number of years Mr. Palmer has been in charge of the legal work for the Southwestern Bell in Kansas because of work which took Mr. Gled into other states. His promotion from assistant to general attorney for the states gives him official recognition for the work which has in reality been in his charge for a considerable period. He has won a big place for himself in his work before the public utilities commission and state courts in recent years.

Promotion affecting the two widely known Topeka lawyers are effective immediately.

TWELVE BROKERS INDICTED

Probe of Bucket Shopping Pressed by New York District Attorney.

New York, March 1.—Twelve more stockbrokers were indicted by a grand jury today for irregularities disclosed in District Attorney Banton's investigation of bucket shopping, which followed failure of a number of brokerage firms.

Names of the defendants were withheld.

American Troops Slowly Leave Rhine. Coblenz, March 1.—American troops of the American army of occupation have been withdrawn from Mayen and Andernach. The only places in the Rhine region occupied by American troops today are Coblenz and Ehrenbreitstein.

The WEATHER NEWS

FORECAST FOR KANSAS.
Generally fair tonight and Thursday.
Continued cold tonight. Rising temperature Thursday.

WARMER WEATHER IN SIGHT

Sunshine and Rising Temperatures Scheduled for Thursday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:

7 o'clock.....12 11 o'clock.....15

8 o'clock.....12 12 o'clock.....16

9 o'clock.....13 1 o'clock.....17

10 o'clock.....13 2 o'clock.....17

Shippers' Forecast.

Protect all thirty-six hour shipments north and west against temperature of 5 degrees below zero. East and south 10. Topeka 10.

The cold wave will continue tonight, but will disappear Thursday morning, says Meteorologist Flora Thursday will be partly sunny, says the weather man. Only one temperature below zero has been recorded in Topeka during the month of March in the last thirty-four years.

The highest temperature in Topeka during the month of March in the last twenty-four hours was 17 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the (Continued on Page Two.)

ALLEN IN SPEECH

Favors Waterway of St. Lawrence in Debate.

Governor Miller Opposes Him Before Harbor Congress.

Washington, March 1.—The proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence ship canal was the subject of a joint debate today before the National Rivers and Harbors congress between governors of two states, Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, and Nathan L. Miller, of New York, the former advocating and the latter opposing the waterway project.

The waterway was urged by Governor Allen as a great step toward developing the western empire.

He was aided by H. H. Merrick, of Chicago, who opened the discussion.

Both the gubernatorial debaters were welcomed with cheers from their partisans. Each side was allotted one hour by former Representative Small, of North Carolina, president of the congress.

The advocates opened and closed the debate, Governor Miller being placed in the center.

President Small admonished the debaters to consider the project "on the merits of the project itself."

"Let's not have any discussion of the eastern states on one side or the western on the other, for they're all here," he said, "let's have a discussion of the project itself."

Mr. Merrick, former chairman of the Mississippi Valley association, in the opening address, endorsed Mr. Small's plea against sectionalism in considering the project. Mr. Merrick shared the opinions of the Great Lakes men were not a dream, citing the great tonnage docks and loading facilities and cargo resources of what he called "the American canal zone."

He said eighteen great western states would be aided directly and the whole nation indirectly.

"We of the west have for years believed we ought to have access to the seas thru the St. Lawrence," said Mr. Merrick, "and we believe that the canal and foreign illa were due to lack of transportation."

Two Degrees Below Zero.

On the Santa Fe lines east of Newton, including the southern Kansas division and portion of the Great City branch, from four to seven inches of snow was reported this morning, with a light breeze from the north.

From Newton west to Dodge City the Santa Fe reports eight inches of snow on the level and the temperature below zero. The Great City branch, from Newton west to Dodge City the Santa Fe reports eight inches of snow on the level and the temperature below zero. The Great City branch, from Newton west to Dodge City the Santa Fe reports eight inches of snow on the level and the temperature below zero.

In the Panhandle county the snow is from six to eight inches deep and the temperature below zero. In the southern Colorado and parts of New Mexico. The heavy snow in those sections was accompanied by a temperature of from 15 to 17 below zero. Tuesday night, reports to the Santa Fe offices said, resulting in some damage to early crops.

No Railroad Tieup.

Except that trains from the far southwest are badly delayed, Topeka train service has not been seriously impaired by the storm. The Santa Fe officials admit operations have been slowed down but declare that there has been no tieup of any kind and that in most instances all trains are running as usual.

That the central and northern parts of the state are not seriously affected by the storm is shown by the fact that no Union Pacific trains have been late so far.

From Denver, arrived at Topeka this morning on time. Union Pacific train No. 104 was over an hour late Tuesday afternoon, but the (Continued on Page Two.)

FAVORABLE CROP OUTLOOK

Snow and Rain of Great Benefit to Shawnee County.

Rain and snow and cold weather have united to make the crop outlook in Shawnee county very favorable, according to F. O. Blecha, county farm agent.

The cold weather, he declared, came just in time to prevent the fruit budging. The buds had begun to swell during the last of February, but were not yet open and would soon have reached a stage where a cold snap would have been fatal to many kinds of fruit. But the cold weather, coming when it did, has set the fruit back, Blecha said, so that the prospects for a good crop are now greatly improved.

Also, the snow will doubtless help the wheat crop, the recent heavy rain was what really accomplished the good, the county agent declared. The freeze which followed did no harm.

After he traveled over the county a good deal," said Blecha, "and everywhere I have asked has told me that the wheat prospects are excellent. It was really a million dollar rain, I believe, and we also have a chance of breaking the records of the last two years and enjoying a real fruit crop. At the present time, Shawnee county has nothing to worry about in this line."

Get Liquor and Jewels Worth \$150,000. Andisley-Hudson, N. Y., March 1.—The police of this and surrounding towns, as well as those of New York City, are searching today for robbers who entered the stores of the city and third prize Saturday.

In the advanced literature departments of the school the essays will constitute an assignment.

ESSAYS ON WASHBURN

Three Cash Prizes To Be Given Students of Topeka High School.

Three cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be given to the authors of the three best essays on the Washburn college endowment campaign and the value of Washburn to Topeka and Kansas, to be given to the authors of the three best essays on the Washburn college endowment campaign and the value of Washburn to Topeka and Kansas, to be given to the authors of the three best essays on the Washburn college endowment campaign and the value of Washburn to Topeka and Kansas.

The contest opened today and closes Monday. Tomorrow the judges of the contest will be announced. Beginning Thursday the three essays will be printed. Thursday, second prize, Friday, third prize, Saturday, first prize.

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BLANKET OF SNOW

State Covered by Blanket of Two to Ten Inches.

Drifted Badly in Some Localities, Reports State.

RAILROAD LINES ARE OPEN

Trains of Santa Fe and Rock Island Delayed From Southwest.

Snowfall in Topeka Was 3.5 Inches in 48 Hours.

If Kansas was feeling good over the snow Tuesday, it can stage a celebration while digging itself out today. The snow continued to fall during the night and the entire state is buried under a blanket of white ranging in depth from two to three inches in the north and northeast sections to eight and ten inches in the southwest. And ten inches in the southwest.

Also, the snow has drifted badly in certain localities, and low temperatures prevail in the southwest, interference with travel is confined mostly to the rural districts where the highways are blocked. Trains on the Santa Fe and Rock Island from the far southwest are badly delayed, but otherwise the service is not seriously impaired.

Total of 3 1/2 Inches Here.

The total amount of snow which has fallen at Topeka during the past forty-eight hours was three and one-half inches, equivalent to about 17 of an inch of rain. This is not as much moisture as would result in some cases, according to S. D. Flora, of the weather department, as the snow is unusually light and fluffy.

Temperatures are showing a tendency to moderate, as the lowest at Topeka during the past twenty-four hours was 12 at 7 o'clock this morning. This is against 2 below reported by the Santa Fe in southwest Kansas from 15 to 17 below in New Mexico.

Heaviest Snow This Winter.

While the freeze is reported to have done some damage in Oklahoma and Texas, the snow is regarded as a blessing in Kansas. It is by far the heaviest snow the central and western portions of the state have had this winter since the first of November.

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WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY—



HEAVY BANK LOSS

C. M. Condon State Bank at Oswego Is Closed.

Losses May Exceed \$50,000, Says Bank Commissioner.

Parsippany, Kan., March 1.—"This bank closed by order of state banking department," was the police on the C. M. Condon State bank at Oswego, this morning, reported to be one of the strongest banks in the state.

O. Gossard is president and E. D. Vance, cashier. An examination of the bank is under way. The bank was organized in 1870. Paper which the bank failed to realize on is said to be the cause of the difficulty.